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ap22-1w R. P. McLENNAN, Sec.

NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 16th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagon, Spallumcheen, Sicamouse Narrows, Selkirk Ranges and Kamloops. Persons having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.

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April 15th, 1888. ap17.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FIFTIETH DAY.

MONDAY, April 23rd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, on a question of privilege, said he had something to say in regard to that sheet called the *Times*. He did not complain of being misreported altogether, but found fault with the fact that what he had said before and after the few lines published was not reported. Had this been done his remarks would have appeared in a different light, and the country would not have been told that he was opposed to education. He never stated such an opinion, nor yet said that education would be the ruination of the country. What he had said was that this large expenditure for educational purposes would be an injury to the country if something was not done with the question. However, if those who managed the *Times* thought fit to garble remarks of hon. members for the sake of creating a ground on which to base misleading articles, he could only say they exhibited that glaring ignorance in the conduct of their paper of which they accused other people. His sentiments regarding education were well known, for he had frequently stated them at public meetings and in this house. It was not that he was opposed to education, for he was not, but he could see that the amount devoted for education increased year by year, and if some method was not devised by which it could be curtailed, it would eventually bring the province into financial difficulty. Let the *Times* fire away with its low-toned articles. With many others he (Hon. Mr. D.) considered it the most scurrilous sheet published on the Pacific coast, and unfit to enter the homes of citizens. He referred to the matter, not because he thought the dishonest articles in the *Times* would injure himself or his friends. The effect would recoil on the managers of the contemptible sheet (hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Davie—Its managers are as contemptible in their character as the newspaper.

Mr. Grant (excitedly)—Oh! oh!

Mr. Allen (casting a withering look towards the reporter's gallery)—The *Times* reporters should not be permitted to enter this house (hear, hear and laughter).

CUSTOM SMELTERS.

Mr. Cowan moved, seconded by Mr. Mason, that in the opinion of this house it is advisable that the money voted last session to aid in the development of quartz mines, together with that granted as bonuses, be used to erect small mills and reducing works for testing purposes, in such places as the government may determine, as it would enable individual miners to prospect and develop the quartz ledges in the outlying districts of the province.

The hon. mover said that the resolution did not ask for a new appropriation, but was simply placing the money granted last session in such a way that it can be utilized for the erection of reduction works for treating the sulphuretic ores of the country. This would confer a lasting benefit on the province generally. All quartz so far discovered in Cariboo district contained a large percentage of sulphurets, which, either in itself or in combination with some other substance, possessed the peculiar quality of fouling the quicksilver, thus preventing the formation of an amalgam with the gold. Even in the oxidized ore, enough sulphurets are found to produce this undesirable effect. He considered the most feasible plan for the government to adopt would be to erect small reduction and smelting works in outlying districts, as it would enable individual miners to prospect and develop the ledges. It was the individual miner who prospected and developed the alluvial mines, and they were quite capable, if they were assisted by such works, to prospect and develop the quartz mines. There was no other industry, if it were properly developed, that would prove of more benefit than the mining industry. If they looked back upon the early times, it would be seen that it was the mining industry that gave to the province its first start. It was the mines that settled the country and supported the settlers. At no time was the province more prosperous than when the mines were being worked successfully, and he considered the government should make every effort to again get them working prosperously.

Mr. Mason, in seconding the resolution, said that he regarded the proposition as a step in the right direction. Every hon. member must admit the desirability of erecting crushing, chlorination and smelting works in different parts of the province. Such action could not but result in good. In Cariboo district he was sure that the erection of such works, to be run in connection with the assay office in Barkerville, would be the greatest boon that could be conferred upon the miners of that district. A number of miners during the past summer and winter had been endeavoring to establish the fact that they had paying quartz. But they had only arrived at that stage of separating the sulphurets from the quartz, and that by a very primitive method. What they now required was the erection of such works as are referred to in the resolution to enable them to free the gold from the sulphurets. This would prove to the outside world that they had paying quartz ledges, for this was the only way in which outside capitalists could be induced to invest in their mines. He felt sure that hon. gentlemen would see at once the importance of the measure, and would give it their support. He might add that very numerously signed petitions had been presented, asking that such works be erected. One was signed by nearly three hundred names. Another, signed by residents in Lillooet and Yale districts, was more important from the fact that it was without the districts where it was contemplated to erect the works in question.

Col. Baker heartily supported the object of the resolution. There was something necessary to be done in order to bring the quartz mines of the province into a state of development. There were many miners who prospected for and discovered ledges, but owing to a lack of capital it was impossible for them to send sufficient quantity of ore to a smelter where it could be properly tested. Capitalists visiting the ledges held by very worthy miners always asked that such be done, and if mills such as suggested by the resolution were erected in the districts, where large amounts of mineral were known to exist, it would aid in the rapid development of the quartz mines, and thus hasten the prosperity of the province. Of course, if it was decided that such mills should be erected, Kootenay district would certainly be given one, for in it were numerous mines of great extent and value.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered the end sought by the resolution was of vital importance. Efforts had been made towards this direction by a former house, but so far results showed that they had apparently commenced at the wrong end. The appropriation made last year was a liberal one, but they had again been disappointed. It was apparent that something different from the practice heretofore followed was necessary, and that whatever was done should be started at the right end. It was impossible for miners to secure the countenance of capital by sending small quantities of rock to San Francisco or elsewhere for test, and there could be no question that test mills of the kind suggested should be erected at convenient points. The richness of the ledges could thus be accurately determined. This done it would not then be a difficult matter to attract capital for the purpose of their development. The amount necessary for the erection of these smelters would not be very great, and might quite properly be taken from the unexpended portion of last year's appropriation. Legislation should be had that would allow of the taking of a sufficient amount for the erection of two mills, one in Cariboo and the other in Kootenay district. If one mill only was to be erected, there could be no question that it should be located in Cariboo district. In this district there was a belt of ledges of great promise, and it was in the general interest of the province that their worth should be fully demonstrated. It would also be conceded that it was unnecessary to erect a mill along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, for it was now beyond doubt that a smelter would be erected at Vancouver, and this would be available for all ledges adjacent to the railway line. It was undoubtedly the duty of the legislature to use every means at their command to determine once for all to the satisfaction of capitalists the extent of the quartz wealth of the province, and the establishment of test smelters he considered the best means to attain that end. This done it would place the province on the high road to prosperity. They were moving in the matter of securing a railway into Cariboo, and he considered that the successful development of one or two quartz ledges in that district would induce the construction of a railway more quickly than any other means. Successful quartz development would cause the prosecution of large public works and inaugurate an era of unprecedented prosperity in the province. He thought they should first aid the opening up of the quartz industry and the latter would build the railway. He complimented the first and second members for Cariboo district for bringing the matter forward in its present shape, and trusted that the future would bring to them the gratitude of a satisfied and prosperous people.

Mr. Duck thought the move was a step in the right direction and should be supported.

Mr. Grant asked if the taking of the money from the appropriation made last year would interfere with companies who were working mines and had applied for the assistance under the act.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the rights of those companies would be protected. He might say that the utilizing of a portion of the money appropriated last year would not interfere with the companies which had applied.

AID TO QUARTZ MINES.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce an act to aid in the development of quartz mines.

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading Tuesday.

THE MATSQUI ACT.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that this house do immediately resolve itself itself into a committee of the whole to consider bill (No. 26) entitled "an act for the relief of settlers and owners of land upon Matsqui prairie."

The hon. mover thought that the house had not fairly considered the injustice that was being done to the settlers by its action in killing the bill the other day.

Mr. Duck asked if the present action was in order. It was a private bill, and he thought had been finally determined upon.

Hon. Mr. Davie considered that the bill was quite in order, and referred to instances where a similar practice had been followed.

Mr. Speaker decided that the motion was in order.

Col. Baker thought the matter should not have been brought before the house again. It had been decided that a year's grace should be given to the capitalists who had entered into the scheme, and it would be unfortunate to interfere in any contracts which had been entered into.

Mr. Ladner thought that there was but one difference between the act of 1878 and that of 1883, the latter simply requiring that the dyke be kept in good repair for two years. The settlers, he knew, were anxious that the dyke should be be built and the land reclaimed under the act of 1878, and were quite willing to come under its provisions. A great deal had been said about protecting foreign capital, but he would like to know where foreign capital was protected in the assessment act passed this year. Foreign capital had been invested in Vancouver bonds, under the charter permitting the collection of personal property tax by the city. But this provision had been taken away by the act of this year. Where was foreign capital protected in this instance!

Hon. Mr. Davie referred to the great injustice that would be done the settlers if they were allowed to remain under the unfortunate act of 1883.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support the house going into committee provided the proposed bill was for the purpose of placing all parties under the act of 1878.

Mr. Beaven said that as the parties interested had not petitioned for a change in the arbitration, this house could not pass any legislation leading to that end.

Mr. Semlin said if they had committed a mistake in 1883 it would be better to let matters rest as they were, for they might simply increase the injustice.

Mr. Bole said that there was a great deal of misconception on this question. The settlers had petitioned for a change, that is the actual settler, not those who acquired land for speculation. A great deal had been said about this bugbear of foreign capital, and one would almost think that if they made any change in this act they would never see another dollar of foreign capital. But while some hon. members worshipped at the shrine of Mammon in the shape of foreign capital, they had nothing to say on the other hand of the poor settlers, who seemed as the clod of the earth under their feet. The speaker went over the details of the matter, and concluded by urging the house to refrain from doing an injustice to one party, but to endeavor to do what was fair to both parties concerned.

On the motion being put, it was carried by 12 to 8.

House went into committee, Mr. Orr in the chair.

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THE LATE HON. THOS. WHITE.

A Touching Scene in the House of Commons.

The First Minister Overcome With Grief and Unable to Proceed.

Hon. Mr. Langevin and Hon. Mr. Laurier's Tributes to the Deceased Minister—The Commons and Senate Adjourn—The Remains to be Given a Public Burial—The Deceased's Devotion to Duty.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the Commons, this afternoon, after routine, Sir John rose and moved the adjournment of the house as a tribute of regard to the late Hon. Thomas White. Then followed a scene so pathetic and touching that words can but feebly convey the picture of what it was really like to those who saw it. The veteran premier arose in his place, and, as he did so, a

HUSH CAME OVER THE ASSEMBLAGE,

such as the Commons is quite unused to. Although the galleries were full, no one even stirred, as the first minister, dressed in black, stood for a moment with eyes fixed on his desk, before he addressed the chair. From the press gallery just above his head it was noticed that his lips quivered and the muscles of his face moved nervously. As he lifted his eyes to speak he opened his lips in an attempt to say "Mr. Speaker," but the words never came. Tears stood in his eyes and were already in streams running down his cheeks. He placed one hand to his mouth, as if to choke back the emotion that swelled up from his heart, but his grief was too great and he burst into a flood of tears and his whole frame trembled as he stood sobbing like a child and vainly trying to suppress the agony of sorrow. For half a minute he stood with his head bowed, his chest heaving under the intensity of emotion. But he was not alone in this outburst of grief. There was

SCARCELY A DRY EYE

in the house. As his colleagues, members and visitors looked at the premier, Sir John, realizing his inability to speak, touched Sir Hector Langevin's arm, and sitting down buried his face in his handkerchief and gave vent to the flood of tears that came from a bursting heart.

Sir Hector said: "Mr. Speaker, I expected that my friend and leader, the first minister, would be able to announce, as he wished to do, the death of our worthy colleague, Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior. His death was quite unforeseen and is a terrible blow to us, his colleagues, and especially to the first minister, whose particular friend he was. No doubt the members of the house on both sides sympathize with the bereaved family and deplore the great loss sustained in the death of Hon. Thos. White, and that the country has sustained, by being deprived of his services. Mr. White for a long number of years had been an active member of the press and in that capacity rendered great service to his country and his party. He was a good friend, and even after having fought his opponents, was always ready to shake hands with them, having acted in such a way as not to hurt their feelings to such an extent that he could not after the contest ever be their friend again.

AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

for the last ten years, Mr. White has shown himself worthy of a seat in the house, but when called to take a place in the government of his country I know that on both sides the selection of the first minister, was applauded by everybody. His opponents recognized that he was worthy of the honor conferred upon him. Mr. Speaker, he has lost his life in the service of his country. He was devoted to his duty and in order to be able to fulfil it thoroughly and well, and to the satisfaction of himself and country, twice, if I remember right, he took long trips to the Northwest in order to make himself perfectly well acquainted with the countryhe had especially in hand, and which he had to administer. He was himself perfectly acquainted with the wants of that country and he had just for the last year been in a position to render those services that were expected of him, when in the midst of his great labor, he has been carried away. This leaves a great place to be filled, and I have no doubt, Mr. Speaker, that the country at large will mourn his loss and will say with us, that a good and able man has disappeared from our midst. Of course it is not for me to dwell on the consequences of this loss, nor on the lesson that is given to us by this sad event, but let us say, at all events, that he has passed away leaving, I hope

NOT ONE SINGLE ENEMY

in the house, or even outside this house. I have no doubt that his opponents and ours have sometimes found that he was very severe and a redoubtable adversary, but on the other hand he always tried to use such expressions as might not wound his opponents. Mr. Speaker, the lesson that is given to us is that we must always remember that, though we are called here to fulfil a duty, nevertheless we have to be lenient to others in order that others may be lenient to us in the performance of our duty. Mr. Speaker, my friend, the first minister, moves that the house when it adjourns to day will stand adjourned until Wednesday at 3 o'clock."

Hon. Mr. Laurier—"I rise to second the motion, and I can scarcely add any more than what has already been said. I can scarcely find words to express the emotion which arises within me on this occasion. Engaged as we are in daily strife; conflicting as we are for party purposes; struggling as we are every day, and bitterly struggling, for all our constituencies, we are too apt to forget: but on certain mournful occasions we are ready to recognize that there is a great universality among us, that we are all of a family, and when a man of Mr. White's eminence is removed from amongst us, even all individually felt that we have met with a great loss, and perhaps for the first time can see the full measure of the man's worth. It is a misfortune of our nature that we never appreciate fully a man's worth until we have lost him and this comes forcibly to-day. In Mr. White the nation has met a great loss, but we realize and understand that to the first minister the blow is most severe.

HIS UNTIRING ENERGY,

his best knowledge of all political questions, his aptitude for business, his great administrative ability, his skill in debate and eloquence were a happy combination which made him a power with those who knew him. On this side of the house we never can forget, as has been said by the minister of public works, that on all occasions, whether on the floor of parliament or in his department as an officer of the crown, he was always to his opponents civil, courteous and obliging. I am sure, that great as the blow has been to the country at large, to his party and his family, there is no one who feels it more than the veteran premier himself. We can all sympathize with him. I am sure we do, no matter how much we differ from him in politics, we all deplore the death of a public man, and death with us has been unusually severe. Mr. White is the ninth colleague whom we have lost since the opening of this parliament. Death has been striking alike from all stations of life and this last blow, coming as it does so sudden to so many friends, recalls very forcibly the words of Burke, 'What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue.'"

Mr. Brown, who years ago was a fellow grocery clerk of Mr. White's in Montreal, and has been a firm friend ever since, made a feeling reference to the death of the member and the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. Abbott moved and Hon. Mr. Scott seconded the adjournment till Wednesday, both referring to the death of Mr. White with feeling terms.

At the home of the deceased statesman there were scores of callers to-day, and messages of condolence were received from every part of Canada, from the United States and from England. Among the telegrams were those from Lieut.-Governor Aikens, Mr. Scarth, M.P., the Bishop of Saskatchewan and others. The remains are lying in state in the drawing room, only two floral tributes being noticeable. A floral pillow of white lilies with the simple but expressive word "Father," across it, stood at the head of the casket, while at the foot was a similar pillow bearing the word "Rest."

In deference to the deceased statesman's oft expressed wish in life time, friends were requested not to send floral tributes and the wish was respected.

A MEETING OF THE PRESS GALLERY

was held this afternoon, at which, on motion of A. C. Campbell, of the *Globe*, seconded by B. J. Stewart, of the Halifax *Herald*, it was resolved that the members of the press gallery place upon record their sincere sorrow at the melancholy death of Hon. Thos. White, respected and admired by them as the father of the gallery, and who, by his brilliant abilities and untiring energy, attained the highly honorable position of Minister of the Crown, and in the discharge of the responsible duties, connected with which he added lustre to the profession of which he was so distinguished a representative and ornament; that as an expression of the high esteem in which they hold the memory of the deceased, the members of the gallery do attend the funeral in a body and that the sympathy of the gallery, with the bereaved wife and family, be hereby tendered. Hon. Mr. White was president of the gallery from 1861 to 1869, and from 1871 to 1878.

Fifteen old members of the *Gazette* staff and deputy heads of the department also met and passed a resolution of condolence.

It is understood the government will bear the expense of transporting the remains to Montreal and members of both houses, permanent officials of the commons, and members of the press gallery have been invited to travel by train. The members will assemble at the parliament buildings to-morrow morning at 8:30 and march in procession to the late residence of the deceased, and a start for the station will be made at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 the train will leave for Montreal.

As indicative of the devotion to duty which characterized the late minister it may be stated that on Thursday or Friday last, while delirious, he repeatedly called for his private secretary, Mr. Pereira, and asked "Any news from the North West; are the Indians all quiet?" and so on. He was conscious all day Saturday, and before his death was able to engage in conversation with his brother in regard to the disposition of his affairs. The last words he spoke to his oldest son as he stretched out his hand, in a few minutes to be cold in death, were, "for the last time."

It is understood that Mr. White's life was insured for about $20,000.

MAINLAND NOTES.

Commencement of the Spring Run of Salmon in the Fraser—Sale of City Lots at Westminster—The Woollen Mill Begins Work for the Season.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WESTMINSTER, April 23, 1888.

Advices from Ladner's Landing state that the spring run of salmon has commenced. Boats to-day brought from 60 to 70 fish to the boat.

The auction sale of lots in the city reserves held on Saturday evening was very successful, and all but eight or ten undesirable lots were disposed of at a considerable advance of previous prices.

The woollen mill commences work for the season to-morrow. A new manager has been engaged, and a large output is looked for, as numerous orders are awaiting the completion of stock.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The steamer Sir James Douglas went down to Race Rocks lighthouse yesterday morning with stores. She returned to port in the afternoon.

A postoffice has been established by the United States authorities at New Metlakahtla, Alaska, and Wm. Duncan appointed postmaster.

An unusually heavy rain began to fall at 11:30 last night and continued for some time. A thunderstorm followed and vivid streaks of lightning flashed at intervals.

A drunken Chinaman was fined $5 in the police court yesterday. He is the first celestial, as far as is known, that was ever arrested for that offence. Officer Mitten took him in charge.

John Blantern and two Indians were charged in the police court with being drunk. A fine of $5 each or one week's imprisonment was recorded against them.

On and after the 25th inst., the E. & N. railway train will commence running at 8:20 o'clock a. m.

The first casting ever run in the Vancouver City iron works was successfully made in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Lefevre, Mr. R. P. Cook and several other ladies and gentlemen on Saturday.

A team of horses attached to a beer wagon, created a commotion on Government street last evening by taking fright and running at a rapid pace along the crowded thoroughfare. No damage of any consequence resulted.

The Bishop of Honolulu and Mrs. Willis, and the Bishop of Nelson, and Mrs. Sutter, New Zealand, arrived on the steamer Alaskan last evening, and are at the Driard. They are on their way to England to attend the Pan-Anglican conference to be held there.

Frank Flemming, of Butte City, Mont., is in the city on business. He is a nephew of Mr. Frank Campbell, the genial editor of the *Bulletin*, who was both surprised and delighted to see the young man, who, when he left home over thirty years ago, was a little baby. Genial Frank said the meeting brought back the memory of old times.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Important Changes in the Tariff Given Notice of.

$1,795,000 to be Voted for Supplementary Estimates—McNamee's Claim Settled for $17,300—Supplementaries for British Columbia.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 23.—Sir Chas. Tupper gives notice to-night of important resolutions in committee of ways and means. He first gives power to the governor-in-council by proclamation to abolish export duties on various kind of logs mentioned in schedule E, customs duties act, in order that the lumbermen of Canada may obtain the full benefit of Mills' tariff bill in the event of it's becoming law. The second resolution abolishes clause nine, of the now famous statutory offer of reciprocity of natural products, and substitutes another from which certain articles now on the statutes are eliminated, including flour, wheat, lard, etc. These articles Congress might make free, but correspondingly Canada would obtain no benefit, consequently strike it out. The third resolution rescinds clause ten of the Duties act, referring to the differential duty on tin when not imported direct, necessity for it no longer existing.

Mr. Mara will ask for the report of Prof. Saunders respecting the selection of a site for a branch experimental farm in British Columbia.

The supplementary estimates of the current fiscal year were brought down today; $1,795,000 are to be voted. The sum of $50,000 is revoked, having lapsed, the amount to complete the graving dock at Esquimalt. McNamee's claim, arising out of the contract for the construction of the dock is settled by the payment of $17,300. There is $900 for Hon. Mr. Cornwall as Indian commissioner last year, expenses of trip, and for two commissioners, secretary and interpreters, $1,300; $300 for ditching and breaking up lands at St. Mary's reserve, Kootenay; $4,000 for barracks in British Columbia and $31,000 for expenses of the arbitration between the government and the Canadian Pacific railway arising out of the British Columbia section.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Braden returned from Vancouver on Sunday night.

H. L. Gulline returned from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Alex. B. Bethune, one of Winnipeg's legal lights, is at the Driard.

M. W. Waitt and Ald. J. Coughlan arrived on the Yosemite last night.

W. N. Bole, M.P.P., returned from Westminster *via* Vancouver on Sunday night.

C. Hayward, jr., returned from California after a six months' absence in the sunny clime.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and family arrived from Westminster on the Yosemite last evening.

T. F. Sinclair and Thos. Mowat, fishery inspector, arrived from Westminster last evening and are at the Oriental.

Capt. Irving left for Seattle this morning where he will take charge of the steamer Sardonyx and bring her here.

W. B. Thorpe, of the Inch Arran, Dalhousie, N.B., has been appointed manager of the Banff hotel.

Wm. Cox, the well known C. P. R. postal clerk, arrived down on Sunday night and returned home this morning.

Mrs. and Miss Rogers, mother and sister of Mr. Rogers, of the postal department, arrived from California and are staying at Roccabella.

News has been received at Quebec of the death in India of Mrs. Lemesurier *nee* Miss Maud Stuart, daughter of Chief Justice Sir Andrew Stuart.

Miss M. Porter, sister of to-night's *debutante*, arrived on the Mexico yesterday morning from San Francisco, and is at the Driard.

Capt. Willard Young, U. S. A., Portland, arrived yesterday, and is at the Driard. Capt. Young is a son of the late Brigham Young, the celebrated Mormon apostle.

H. Abbott, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by Mrs. Abbott, arrived from Vancouver on Sunday night and are guests at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, M.P.P., was in the house for a short time yesterday, but was compelled to leave in consequence of extreme weakness, the outcome of his recent illness.

Ben Young, who has been staying at the Driard for a few days, leaves for his cannery on the Fraser River this morning. Mr. Young expects to have his new steamer launched in a few days.

J. W. Sutherland, of the enterprising real estate firm of Sutherland & Co., Vancouver, is in the city making arrangements for the opening of a branch office here. He has secured offices in Spencer's Arcade, Government street.

D. E. Brown, district passenger and freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver with his brother, Wm. Brown, of Salt Lake City, on Sunday night. The latter returned to his home this morning.

Capt. O'Brien arrived from San Francisco yesterday on the Mexico and received a hearty welcome from his host of friends here. He left this morning to take charge of the steamer Premier.

Lady Douglas, who has not been able to leave her room for nearly seven months, yesterday was permitted to walk about her grounds. Although not quite recovered, she is mending rapidly and her friends hope soon to see her restored to her former good health.

S. M. Rieser, a member of the firm of Fairbank Canning Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co., meat canners and dealers, of Chicago, Ill., arrived on the Alaska yesterday, and is at the Driard. This firm and that of Armour & Co. supply nine-tenths of the meat consumption of the world, shipping fresh and canned meats to almost every country in the universe, and supplying every city in the United States with their goods, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Rieser was the agent who first introduced American fresh beef into the English market, and the opposition he met with in this effort is a matter of history. His company have a contract at present with the French government, amounting to 5,000,000 francs, and they supply almost every army and navy in the world with their meats. They kill daily 3,000 cattle and 15,000 hogs at their works, and ship daily from 200 to 300 carloads of fresh meat, employing many thousands of men and women in the various departments of the business. The wonderful growth of their class of business is almost beyond comprehension, and there is not a nation of the earth but what consumes a portion of their output. Mr. Rieser is here for the purpose of establishing an agency, and has appointed Mr. W. Redmond as the representative. The selection is a very happy one.

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THE TIMES SCORED.

By reference to our report of yesterday's session of the Legislative Assembly it will be seen that the Opposition organ got a severe handling at the hands of honorable members—nothing more, however, than it deserved. That paper had put into the mouth of the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir words that he had never used in the discussion on the school bill, and upon such a false basis founded editorial remarks which it would be mild to call disgusting and scandalous. Not content with misrepresenting Mr. Dunsmuir, he must also be villified; held up to the public gaze as an enemy of education, and as a representative man, a very bad example to be followed by the rising generation. Mr. Dunsmuir took the very earliest opportunity to deny that he had uttered the remarks attributed to him by the *Times*—he had never said that "too much education was going to be the ruin of the country." He pointed to the fact that he had given his own children all the benefits of a liberal education in refutation of the slander of the Opposition organ. His position on the school question is that held by all thinking men, by all practical men, and by all who are interested in the future prosperity of British Columbia. So far from being adverse to the spread of education among the masses, he favors every movement which has for its object the intellectual uplifting of his fellow-men. But while he does so, he remembers, like the business man that he is, that the financial obligations of this province are many, that a very large sum in proportion to our means is being expended for the purposes of education. He is aware that the estimated cost of the free school establishment for 1888-9 is $135,710, more than one-six h of the entire revenue. Like a prudent man he believes that it is his duty to sound a warning note, and to seriously ask if there is not a limitation to the public expenditure for education, if there is not some way in which this large outlay for a most necessary object can be met. He sees in the amendment that has just passed the House a move in the right direction, and in supporting clause 10 he took occasion to voice his feelings in the manner we have indicated. So far from decrying the benefits of a liberal education, his sympathies are all on the other side and he wants to see every boy and girl receive such a training as is consistent with the provincial means. When, then, he is reported as saying that too much education was going to be the ruin of the Province, it is little wonder that he should express his indignation in no uncertain terms from his place in the House. The *Times* has persistently villified Mr. Dunsmuir, has said the most unkind things about him, and would, if it could, pull him down from the high position he occupies in the esteem of his fellow-citizens. Happily the contest is an unequal one. Mr. Dunsmuir has lived too long in this country, his character for probity is too high, his usefulness is too apparent to permit of a malodorous sheet, with but little influence, injuring him in even the slightest manner. He but expressed the views of most people yesterday when he denounced the *Times* for the policy of misrepresentation which has characterized it. On th whole, it was quite a cold day for our evening contemporary, but if the opinions expressed as to its management result in a change of tone in its columns in future they will not have been uttered in vain.

SOMETHING ABOUT DEAD LETTERS

A curious feature of the annual reports of the post office department is the number of letters which from one cause or another are sent to the dead letter office at Ottawa. Some go there because they are dropped in the post office without being addressed; others because they are insufficiently addressed, or because the persons to whom they are sent have removed. In the efforts to find the writers it is found that many persons neglect to give their address or to sign their names to their communications. All these and other causes increase the difficulties of returning dead letters to their writers. Last year the number of dead letters without signatures, postmarks or an other indication of origin, numbered 131,466. The number indicates the extent to which carelessness prevails in letter writing. What renders the carelessness more remarkable is the fact that many of the letters sent to the dead letter office contain money or valuables. During the past year the department received in dead letters $22,362 in money, $27,157 in bills of exchange, $7,080 in bonds, $55,179 in cheques, $55,562 in drafts, $4,909 in letters of credit, $9.945 in money orders, $2,750 in orders, $21.75 in passage certificates, $95,707 in promissory notes, $53,-218 in receipts, $1,100 in stock certificates and $14,986 in certificates of various kinds. The greater part of these values were returned to the writers, but in not a few instances there was no clue to the writers. Those who think "how easily things go wrong" in the post-office may find where some of the missing articles as between sender and receiver are to be found on inquiry at the dead letter office. Among the long miscellaneous list are 10 powers of attorney, 20 railway passes, 1 seal skin cap, 1 pair of slippers, 3 pairs of spectacles, 1 package of tobacco, 8 subpœnas, 1 suit of underclothing, 8 wills, 3 pairs of woollen mitts, 37 writs. Also about 200 certificates, among them the following; Eight certificates of baptism, 12 of church membership, 11 Freemasons, 17 of marriage, 1 of parentage, 5 of sheriffs, 2 of Sons of Temperance, 2 of pedigree, and many others. The lesson of the dead letter returns is that letter writers should be more careful to give the exact and full address of the persons to whom they write, and that every letter should contain the full name and address of the writer. This is the more important where money or other valuable articles are transmitted by mail. Attention to these points would save a great deal of annoyance, delay and loss.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A NEWFOUNDLAND clergyman of acknowledged ability and popularity is said to have recently offered, in the pulpit, the following very admirable petition:

"Have mercy, O Lord, on the country, in the crisis through which it is now passing; and if confederation would be for the benefit of the people, and would tend to lift them up, O let no enemy have power to keep it back; but if confederation would be an injury to the people of this land, let no power be allowed to force it upon us."

One would suppose that everyone, confederate and anti, could heartily join in this prayer; but it seems some out-and-outers were indignant that even the possibility of confederation being productive of good should be admitted on any "terms," or embodied in any petition to Heaven, and they have entered a strong protest against such a prayer.

The same clergyman was once praying for the sealers, before their departure for the ice, and said:

"Forbid, O Lord, that any seals should be brought within their reach on the Sabbath day, least they should be tempted to transgress; but if they should be brought into contact with them on that day, Thou knowest the weakness of our poor fallen nature; and also how poor they are, and how many hungry ones there are at home, and should they take seals, mercifully forgive."

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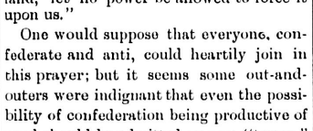

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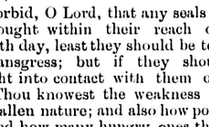

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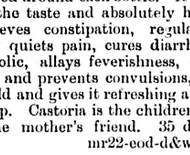

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IN OBEDIENCE to several Writs of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of J. A. Skinner & Co. v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $157.00 and interest; also, Davis Brothers & Bergman v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $570.00 and interest; also, Sorfschloos & Co. v. Atwell King & Co, to levy $201.00 and interest; also, Feigenbaum & Co., v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $1,205.00 and interest: also, Edith L. G. D. King v. Atwell King. to levy $4,570,00 and interest; H. A. Nelson & Sons v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $362.73 and interest; also, Robert Ward & Co. v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $210.70; A. & W. Wilson v. Atwell King, to levy $128.45 and interest; besides sheriff's poundage officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 25th APRIL, instant, commencing at Eleven o'clock a. m., the goods, chattels, etc., in and upon the premises situate on Government street, known as the London Bazaar, the property of Atwell King & Co., consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Platedware, Crockery, Glassware, Books, Ornamental Clocks, Bronzeware, several very superior Show Cases, and other articles, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts above named and costs. Terms cash.
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	Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in Force.		Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in Force.
1872	$ 18,210 93	$ 516,161 95	$ 1,064,350 00	1882	$251,811 73	$1,073,577 91	5,819,889 19,
1874	61,073 88	521,362 81	1,786,362 00	1884	278,379 65	1,271,397 21	6,811,401 01
1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00	1886	373,500 31	1,593,027 10	9,113,378 07
1878	127,545 87	773,805 71	3,371,683 43	1887	495,831 54	1,750,004 18	10,811,751 69
1880	141,402 81	911,132 98	3,881,479 14				

The SUN issues an absolutely unconditional policy. It pays its claims promptly, without waiting for sixty or ninety days.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Two Hundred Acres of Land situated in Lillooet District: commencing at a point one and a half miles west from 108 Mile House, going south 40 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains to point of commencement.
WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by deed of assignment bearing date the 4th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.
GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P.O. Box 719.
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1888. ap8-d6t-w2t

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Sooke District and containing 640 acres of land, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of Section 85, Sooke District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.
April 9th, 1888. JOHN PARTRIDGE.
apr10-2mo

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the business lately carried on by Fung Chong Lung, on Cormorant Street, and debts owing by the latter must be presented not later than Saturday, April 21st inst, after which date no such claims will be recognised.
Victoria, April 12, 1888.
ap13-1w QUONG YEE TONG.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.
D. W. MORROW,
N. SHAKSPEARE, Pres. Sec.-Treas.
WM. WILSON, Vice-Pres.

Parties desirous of securing the lowest rates of Insurance and at the same time assisting a home institution, should place their insurance with the B. C. Fire Insurance Company.

The undersigned will be pleased to furnish any information required, and will give prompt attention to requests for same.
M. H. COWAN,
mr17 Manager B. C. Fire Ins. Co.

NOTICE.

British Barque "Brier Holme,"
FROM LONDON.
NEITHER CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above named Vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Brier Holme."
Wharf Street, Victoria,
March 27, 1888. mr29

VANCOUVER CITY
FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS.

The buildings and fitting up of machinery in connection with these works being now so far advanced, the proprietors feel justified in notifying their friends and the public that they will be prepared on or about the 1st of May to receive and promptly execute any orders for work in their line with which they may be favored; and from the superior character of their machinery and plant generally, as well as the skill of their employees, they feel confident of being in a position to do as good, if not better, work than any similar establishment in the Province.
A. McKELVIE,
Vancouver, B. C., Mechanical Manager.
10th April, 1888. ap18

MONEY WANTED!

The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the ninth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.

Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Council.
O. D. SWEET.
North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

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Ice and Freezing Co.
(LIMITED.)
Capital, $20,000, in 400 Shares of $50 each.
President and Manager—S. L. KELLY.
Twenty-five per cent. per share on allotment. The balance on call at 30 days. Ten days' notice to be given each shareholder on each call. No call to exceed twenty-five per cent. per share. Shares can be obtained by applying to
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LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS. NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
Apply to
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200 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, situated in North Saanich. All fenced, and about 70 acres cleared.
Apply to MRS. MILLS,
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THEY CAME WITH A RUSH
—John Partridge— takes pleasure in announcing the Opening of 18 Cases of New Spring Goods and Novelties for all Departments, and invites the Ladies to call and inspect these Beautiful Goods.
March 31st, 1888.

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CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCOTHS,
Hearth Rugs, Wallpapers,
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Carpets relaid, Paperhanging done, Kalsomining, &c in the best manner.
PRICES as Low as any.
NEW GOODS :-: SPRING
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The Cheapest to the Best, always on hand or made to order at short notice. UPHOLSTERING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
☞ Housekeepers should not fail to call and examine Stock.
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All kinds of Paper Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc., manufactured to order.
BOOKBINDING in all its branches executed in a first-class workman-like manner, at reasonable prices.
Special attention paid to the binding of Music and Magazines. Maps mounted and varnished.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

People Susceptible to Hypnotism.

Persons of a nervous constitution, and in particular those subject to hysteria, are most apt to fall into artificial sleep. There is then produced in them a peculiar neurosis, hypnotism, having psychical and physical characters of its own—a genuine disease presenting a diversity of symptoms. Hence hypnotic phenomena ought not to be called forth rashly nor without the precautions suggested by medical science. Women are specially susceptible to hypnotic manipulation, particularly during the period between the 18th and the 30th year, when the nervous system is in full activity. Young men may be hypnotized, but it is very difficult to produce hypnotic sleep in old men or in children. Persons who in early life are subject to natural somnambulism or sleep walking are later in life good hypnotic subjects, just as they are also likely to be victims of hysteria and other nervous complaints.

Many are the processes employed for producing hypnosis. One that is very frequently used consists in fixing the gaze upon some bright object placed a little above the eyes and in front of the median line of the forehead, so that visual fatigue may ensue quickly, the eyeballs being directed upward and inward. This process, or others of a like kind, may be employed in the case of persons who have never before been hypnotized. But after awhile, when the subject has, so to speak, been educated, various more expeditious methods may be employed. Thus a jet of electric light or a violent blow struck on a gong near the ear of the subject will quickly induce sleep. Again, in hypnotizable persons, the surface of the body often presents special points, "hypnogenic zones," as they are called, analagous to the "hysterogenic zones." Simple pressure upon these produces hypnosis. Even in the case of the most susceptible individuals rarely does sleep appear when they, for the first time, undergo the hypnotizing manipulations, however skilled the operator may be. There is needed a complete surrender of one's will and absence of all mental preoccupation, and on the part of the company present absolute silence. In most cases exhibitions of hypnotization develop, at first, only vague phenomena not easily classified, foreshadowing, so to speak, what will follow later.—North American Review.

A Plucky Frontier Woman.

On the plains, in Assiniboin, I found a little lady in the larger of the only two stores in the place, who told me that the Indians on a reservation close by had begun to grow restless, and were manifesting the fact by unusual insolence. Only the day before a dozen of the braves had come into the store, when she was stark alone in it, and had demanded whisky, a commodity they were not allowed to touch and no one was permitted to sell. She told them she had none, and they sat, as Indians will, for a long time, as if to show her they would not go away until they got it. Curiously enough, no one came to the store from the settlement. By and by the Indians proposed to search for the whisky. She laughed at them and told them they could search. They did so, peeping and poking everywhere that they could think of. When they offered to go up stairs to her living apartments, she stood in the doorway and told them they must not venture there. She flattened her back against the door and defied them.

She was less than the ordinary height, and did not weigh over 100 pounds, but she quailed them with the eye of a brave and determined woman, and when, presently, some white men came to make purchases the Indians took themselves off. Only a few nights before that this same woman had seen a wolf in her back yard, and had gone out and "shooed" it away with her apron and scolding, just as one of our girls might do to a cat. I never saw a man that I thought more plucky than she. Perhaps, though, what no Indian or wolf could do might be done by a mouse. But it is beyond all reason to expect the bravest not to fear a mouse.—Albany Fair Journal.

Swiss and French Soldiers.

There is very little contrast between the Swiss and French soldier. Both are below the stature of the German, English and American soldier; inferior intellectually and physically. The Swiss warrior wears a cap helmet, which makes him look at once like a member of a rural band in America. It is of black cloth, with deep blue trimmings and with black silk braid about the edges. The front is cocked and the rear slopes and has the helmet brim. He wears a navy blue cutaway coat, dark gray pantaloons, and each is decked with a very narrow red cord. At his side is a short, heavy sword always. His side arms are completed by a five-shot 42-calibre revolver, heavy enough to be used as a bludgeon in close quarters. Also, like the French soldier, the Swiss is armed with a magazine needle gun, and is given so much active training that he is invariably a fair marksman. In this, as nearly all continental armies, there is by government authority an inducement for soldiers to become fine marksmen. But the pay of the continental soldier is so low and generally his service so nearly menial that he takes little interest in what he does. The pay is about one-fourth that of the American soldier and less than half of that paid the English.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Artificial Ageing of Whisky.

A way has been found of ageing whisky artificially. A dealer showed the writer two samples of what he called the "straight" article; one was made in 1885, the other in July, 1887. They were equally good, he said, in color, bouquet, taste and every other quality, and yet the 1887 sample was sold at $10 less a barrel than the other. In other words, the whisky makers can now furnish a three months' article equal in every respect to that which is three years old.

By this process they save the three years' storage, interest and evaporation. The purchaser generally gets the benefit of this. The new process consists briefly of rocking the barrels day and night on patented "cradles." Charred barrels are used, as is customary—that is to say, the barrel is burned out before the whisky is put in, thus converting the inner surface into charcoal. The constant motion for three months dissipates the fusel oil and imparts the rich color which new whisky has hitherto never had legitimately.—Philadelphia Times.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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WHY DRS. DARRIN PERFORM THEIR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC CURES.

"They are marvelous," says one. "They are supernatural," says another. They are nothing of the kind. What the mechanical electric force has done for the scientific world in the last twenty-five years in its application to the telegraph, the electric light, the telephone, etc., electro-magnetism is now doing for the medical science, in its wonderful cures made by those who understand its mysterious force.

The cures of Drs. Darrin, so fully attested on every side in our midst, read like marvels, we grant. In fact the cures effected from this power have been called marvelous from the days when angry Jove was supposed to threaten in reverberating tones of thunder from Mount Olympus almost to the present day. But they are no more mavels than the thunder peal now is. Both act from laws of nature not then understood.

The man is sick. The human system becomes deranged. Some parts of its delicate system refuse to act healthy. The nerves that permeate every part of the body, even to the finger nails and roots of the hair—those delicate telegraphs of great sensitiveness—become inflamed or inertly refuse to act, and disease sets in.

The machinery of life is out of order. It wants justifying or revivifying. The curative power of electro-magnetism is applied, the vital forces restored, and the invigorated nerves reperform their functions. The patient is surprised. He feels well—is well and remains well—for the machinery of life is restored to its healthy tone and vigor, and the disablement accidentally occurring or brought on by abuses passes away. Nature's simplest and best medicine has come to the sufferer's relief, and he is cured.

As a proof of this wonderful power they submit the following names and

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Mr. S. H. Young, Huntington, W. T., kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and general debility; cured.

Mrs. H. Kulper, Woodland, W. T., paralyzed limb and various diseases for fourteen years; was carried into the doctor's office by two men; made to walk in one month, and now about cured.

Miss Laura Price, Freeport, W. T., formerly of Scappoose, Or.; various ailments; cured and gained 14 pounds under Drs. Darrin's treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Evans, Stella, W.T., neuralgia of the stomach and heart; weak lungs and greatly emaciated; cured and gained 10 pounds in two months.

Mrs. General Adams, Medical Lake, W. T., numbness and congestion of the brain, produced by a diseased condition of delicate organs; also the headache and nervous dyspepsia of twenty years standing. She was cured two years ago by Drs. Darrin.

Miss Ida Rogue, Seattle, W. T. Female complaints and general debility. Cured.

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The Drs. Darrin are located at the International house, Cherry street, between Second and Third, Seattle, W. T. Office hours 10 to 5, evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation free. Terms reasonable.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genitinary organs, loss of desire and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No case taken if not.

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There is no doubt that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, Colds, Rheumatism, Croup and all Aches, Pains, Lameness and Soreness. It is used externally and internally, and should always be kept in the house. tu-th-sat-dw

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2593 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,660
2293 Proposals were accepted, assuring	5,734,729
The total existing Assurances in force up to 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to	99,697,745
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,937,086
The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1886, to	4 403,150
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Being an increase during the year of	503.461

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't.	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
Brown, C. M.			Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160 ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L. A.		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't.	16 50
Clarke, W. R.		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't.	4 20
Clarke, W. R.		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't.	2 25
Mahdley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160 ac., Sooke dis't.	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 29, 160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dst	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Philpott, W. H.		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Salmond, Wm		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,380, 160 ac. Sooke dst	3 75
Steele, James		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 81, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wells, E. F.		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wren, John, est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50
Wilcox, Jas., est.		" "		

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	2 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 45 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect 5, 14 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 44 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 81, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 101 ac Victoria dist.,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac, South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 22 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 763½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160 a	10 40
Miller, James		" "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" "	Pre-emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ¼ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" "	South-west ¼, section 2, 150 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all land of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or encumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

C. BOOTH,
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Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1888.

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NOTICES.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Indian Office by applying to
Victoria, B.C., ASHDOWN H. GREEN.
April 6th, 1888. ap7-td

May Civil Service Entrance Examinations

INTENDING CANDIDATES WILL PLEASE take notice that the usual Preliminary and Qualifying Examinations will not be held next May.

By order of the Board,
P. LESUEUR,
Ottawa, 3rd April, 1888. Secretary, &c.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-June30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Head of cattle or horses,
Sheep, pig or goat,
One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no plead ing shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

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	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.											No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	
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Ar 5.15													De 9.00 A.M
De 5.00 P.M													Ar 10.15
Ar 5.45													De 10.00 P.M
De 5.44													Ar 10.15
Ar 6.35													De 9.15 A.M
De 6.30 A.M													Ar 1.30 P.M
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De 7.10													Ar 1.30
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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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April 23rd—
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Banff Sanitarium.

Dr. Brett has purchased from Dr. Orton and Mr. D. D. Mann their interests in the Banff sanitarium. Dr. Orton will continue to practice in Winnipeg and Dr. Brett will reside in Banff.

Personal Property Tax.

The following amounts were collected in 1887 as the proceeds of the personal property tax: — Victoria, $10,232; New Westminster, $630; Nanaimo, $516; Vancouver, $409. Total, $11,787.

The Tacoma Murderer Escapes.

William Martin, the murderer whose execution was to take place at Tacoma next Friday, escaped from the gaol in that city on Sunday night. The rumor is that the guard went to sleep and left the doors of the prison open. When Martin was seen in his cell last Friday by a reporter of the *Ledger* he was whistling and singing like a lad about to start on a picnic.

The Schultz Committee.

Bishop Clutt, of Peace river, was examined before the Schultz committee. He said the country would yet be opened up by building a railway from Calgary, four hundred miles, to Fort McMurray, where steamers could ply to Fort Smith, then another railway link of twenty miles would connect with the McKenzie river, where the navigation was excellent to the Arctic sea.

Sale of Timber Lands.

The sale of twenty-five hundred acres of timber lands on the northern coast of the mainland for $20,000, is reported. The sellers were Messrs. J. Prevost and W. J. Goepel, and as they purchased the property for one dollar per acre, they have secured a good profit on their investment. The purchasers are Messrs. Ross, McLaren & Co., of Ottawa, and the sale was manipulated by C. D. Rand, of the firm of Rand Bros., Vancouver. All parties are to be congratulated.

Presentation.

A pleasant incident of last night's proceedings, which is not recorded in the regular report, was the presentation by Mr. J. J. Austin, Secretary of the St. George's Society, of an elegant badge to the ex-President, Mr. M. W. T. Drake. This occurred immediately prior to the dinner. Mr. Austin referred to the fact that Mr. Drake was the first president of the society, occupying that position for two continuous years. It was, therefore, deemed fit that the event should be signalized in this manner. Mr. Drake returned his thanks for the honor done him, and later in the evening took occasion to more fully express his appreciation of the society's kindness.

The Foster Mine.

Says the *Inland Sentinel*: Mr. George Henderson who is well known in mining circles in British Columbia, accompanied by Mr. O. Newhouse, a mining expert of San Francisco, has returned from a trip to the Big Slide mine on the Fraser river, some twenty miles from Clinton. Mr. Henderson reports that Mr. Newhouse is well satisfied with the mine and the mill and that the San Francisco parties for whom he is acting will probably take over the mine and re-commence operations. This will be a good thing for the whole province, for if the mine is successfully worked there is no doubt that it will lead to several others being opened in the neighborhood and may cause a regular quartz mining boom.

The New Steamer.

The Glasgow *North British Daily Mail* says: Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, Yorker, will exhibit a selection of models of passenger and cargo steamers built by them, including the screw steamers Clan Macpherson and Clan Matheson, each of 3,920 tons and 3,000 horse-power, built for Messrs. Cayzer, Irvine & Co., of Glasgow; the Satsuma Maru and Nagato Maru, each 1,810 tons and 1,700 horse-power, for the Kiodo Unyu Kaisha (Union Steam Navigation company) of Japan; Alcides, 3,421 tons and 2,500 horse-power, for Messrs. Donaldson Bros., of Glasgow, and a twin-screw steamer of 1,500 tons and 3,000 horse-power, at present being built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company of Victoria, B. C. The latter vessel is of a special type, designed for high speed and fitted with extensive ranges of deck cabins and saloons in the American style.

The Late Archbishop Seghers.

The following reply has been received by Cardinal Gibbons in response to a letter sent to C. S. Fairchild, Secretary of the United States Treasury, requesting him to authorize Capt. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, to convey the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers from St. Michael's to Victoria:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 31, 1888.

His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore:

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date of the 29th inst., in which you request that the U. S. Revenue Steamer Bear may be instructed, while cruising in the waters of Alaska the ensuing season, to convey from Ounalaska to Victoria, B. C., or San Francisco, the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers, of Vancouver's Island, who was murdered over a year ago in Alaska while performing missionary duties among the Indians. In reply, I have respectfully to state that the vessel referred to will probably be ordered to cruise to Alaska, at an early date, and instructions will be issued to her commanding officer in accordance with your request. Very respectfully,
C. S. FAIRCHILD, Sec.

Dodds-Ella.

Last evening at the Reformed Episcopal church a most interesting ceremony was celebrated, viz., the marriage of Miss Louise Ella, one of Victoria's well-known and best loved daughters, to Mr. R. E. Dodds, of Watford, Ontario. The church was simply crowded with friends of the young lady, it being impossible to find an empty seat in the large sacred edifice. As the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, proceeded up the aisle, the organ, played by Miss Leech, pealed forth a joyful march. The impressive service was read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, who joined the happy couple in the sacred bonds of matrimony. The choir then sang a hymn appropriate to the occasion, after which the bride and bridegroom recorded their names in the register. The organ once more pealed forth, this time the ever glorious strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, and the party left the church. At the door the happy ones were met by a host of friends who extended their congratulations and goodbyes, for Mr. and Mrs. Dodds left for their future home in the east this morning. The bride was attired in white satin *en train*, with veil and orange blossoms. The wedding party then drove to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella, where a *recherche* repast was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dodds left for the steamer followed by showers of rice and old slippers. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ella; and Mr. Geo. Garesche supported the groom. The wedding presents were both numerous and beautiful.

In the departure of Mrs. Dodds Victoria loses one of her own daughters, the young lady having been born here. Besides possessing many social accomplishments, she also possesses excellent domestic qualities, which endeared her to her family and friends. Victoria's loss is Watford's gain, and we sincerely wish the young couple all the happiness that it is possible for mortals to enjoy.

Nicola Mines.

Work is progressing steadily at the Nicola mines, sinking and drifting. The vein is now down 125 feet and increasing in width and richness, being 200 per cent. better at the present time than when work was commenced a short time since.

A Roller Grist Mill.

The Nicola ranchers are talking of building a roller grist mill with a capacity of about one thousand barrels a day, (more or less) to cost about $200,000, with a sinking fund of $75,000. They will endeavor to make arrangements to ship flour *via* the C.P.R. to India and Manitoba, thus the cause of the ranchers selling their cattle and going heavily into raising grain.

A Salt Lake Railway Party.

There arrived yesterday on the Alaskan a party of Salt Lake railway officials, who are spending to-day in the city. They are making an extensive tour of the Pacific coast in the official car of the Utah Central, which is awaiting them at Tacoma. The party consists of the following gentlemen: James Sharp, superintendent of the Utah Central, a son of Bishop Sharp of the Mormon Church; C. F. Annette, manager of the Rocky Mountain Telephone Co., a native of the city of Quebec; W. W. Ritter, superintendent of the Utah and Nevada railway; F. W. and Isaac Jennings, woollen manufacturers; L. S. Hills and Dr. Jos. Richards. All are residents of Salt Lake City, and have been enjoying immensely their visit to the coast. They will return by the Olympian to-morrow.

Artesian Wells.

The Okanagon correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* writes that paper: Mr. E. B. McKay, C.E., arrived here about two weeks ago. He has been sent out by the provincial government to look into the prospects there might be for sinking artesian wells for irrigating purposes. This is an important movement in the right direction and from the education and long experience of Mr. McKay, good results may be expected. He has visited almost every point of interest in the Mission village and vicinity, and it is believed has formed favorable opinions of some localities, where both government land and private property would be greatly benefited by sinking a few private wells. The people of this valley, at least, will wait with confidence practical tests in this well business. Our citizens have welcomed Mr. McKay and feel that the government are in earnest to aid our settlers and find openings for new comers.

Another Runaway.

Yesterday morning a runaway which might have been attended with very serious results, occurred on Government street. About 8:30 o'clock, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s horse, attached to their express wagon, started to run from E. G. Prior & Co.'s store, and tearing madly down the street, suddenly turned in at Trounce alley. The turn is a very short one and the excited animal struck its knee against the post of Kurtz & Co.'s verandah, inflicting a wound from which blood flowed copiously. The wagon struck the post with terrific force, knocking it several feet out of place and the awning, having little support at the end, hung down in a threatening manner. The hydrant, too, was injured and workmen were engaged for several hours repairing it. Several gentlemen standing on the corner narrowly escaped injury. A similar accident occured on this corner two weeks ago, but, as in this case, the damage fortunately did not exceed the sum of $10 and no lives were lost.

The Campobello Concerts.

To-night the first of the society concerts by Signor Campobello, assisted by Miss Grace Porter of San Francisco, and several local amateurs, will be given in The Victoria. The favored few who have heard Miss Porter sing are delighted with the sweetness and purity of her voice, and all lovers of music should make a point of hearing her, especially as to-night is her *debut* as a professional *artiste*. It is unnecessary to say anything further in regard to the Signor. His reputation is world-wide and no doubt he will meet all expectations. Little Jessie Rattray will be a surprise to those who have not yet heard her, for she possesses a remarkable control over that king of instruments, the violin. The other numbers are also good, and the programme printed below will prove that an exceptionally fine musical evening will be given:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Grand Aria Sorgeto.....Rossini
Signor Campobello.
2. Violin solo—Kuywiak.....Wienawski
Jessie Rattray.
3. Air—Vieni la mia Vendetta.....Donizetti
Mr. Herbert Kept.
4. Scena—Roberte tu Cheadoro.....Meyerbeer
Miss Grace Porter.
5. Piano solo—Erl King.....Liszt
Mr. H. Sharpe.
6. Ballad—In the Gloaming..Lady Arthur Hill
This song was written expressly for Signor Campobello.

PART II.

7. Air—Bonnie Sweet Bessie.....
Miss Grace Porter
8. Violin solo—Air Varie.....H. S. Sharpe
Jessie Rattray.
9. Ballad—Kelvin Grove.....
Signor Campobello.
10. Piano solo—Gypsy Rondo.....Haydn
Mr. H. S. Sharpe.
11. Grand Duo—Pal Siam Soli.....Verdi
Miss Grace Porter and Signor Campobello.

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PAINE AND PETERSON.

Our Oarsman's Challenge Accepted Under Certain Conditions, which are Granted.

Mr. H. L. Gulline, who returned from San Francisco yesterday, while there interviewed Peterson regarding William Paine's challenge. Peterson informed him that he would prefer to row the race at San Francisco and if Paine would comply with his wishes, he would row him for $1,000 and allow him $200 expenses. Failing this he would go to Victoria and row Paine for the same amount of money, if the latter would allow him $150. Paine is perfectly satisfied with the latter arrangement and will allow Peterson the amount he asks for to come to this city and row the race, which will come off about the latter part of June. Paine has received no word from H. J. Ball, of Vancouver, and unless the latter replies soon, it is probable that he will devote all his time to training for his coming race with Peterson.

Milton Prior, cousin of E. G. Prior, M.P., and H. K. Prior, of this city, who is now in New York, is the only man to whom the *Illustrated London News* pays a salary whether he works or not. Mr. Prior is on his way to the Melbourne exposition which opens in August, and will make sketches along the Canadian Pacific railway, and visit Victoria before sailing for Australia.

A. W. T. Barkway, son of the Rev. A. B. Barkway, of Liverpool, England, who came west on account of delicate health, returned this morning by the C. P. R. route, a strong young man. He will probably return again to British Columbia, after getting home affairs more properly arranged than it was possible for him to do before he left, on account of youth and inexperience. He will be able to convey much information to many inquiring friends respecting our province and climate.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Englishmen Celebrate the Good Saint's Day in True British Style—At the Banquet Board.

Every seat at the round table of the Clarence was filled last night at the annual dinner of the St. George's Society. A larger gathering had never assembled in the large dining-room of that well-known hostelry. The tables literally groaned beneath the weight of the good things provided by mine host Richards and a typical British banquet was the result of the *chef's* exertions. To the affable steward, Mr. W. H. Shaw, much of the success which attended the dinner must be attributed. Cala lillies in full bloom, as well as many potted plants, graced the table, but beyond this no attempt was made at decoration. Ex-Mayor Fell presided, having on his right and left Mayor Grant and United States Consul Stevens, respectively. Mr. W. McNiff, president of the Pioneer's society, occupied a seat immediately to the right of the Mayor. Mr. C. E. Redfern did justice to the vice-chair. Rare music (piano and violin) was discoursed throughout the evening. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven asked a blessing. The following was

THE MENU.

SOUP.
Vegetable.

HOORS D'EUVRES.
Crab-Salads, Olives, Celery.

FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.
Roman Punch.

ROASTS.
Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Sucking Pig, Spring Lamb, Saddle of Mutton.

VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Peas, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Potatoes.

DESERT.
Plum Pudding, Blanc Mange, Vanilla Ice Cream, Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Fruit, Coffee.

REGRETS.

The President read regrets from the Lieut.-Governor, Lt.-Col. Holmes, Hon. Theo. Davie and the Senior Naval Officer.

TOAST LIST.

"The Queen and Royal Family," by the President. Music: "National Anthem," followed by three loyal cheers and "a tiger."

"The President of the United States," by Vice-President Redfern. Music: "Star Spangled Banner."

Lieut.-Col. Stevens was greeted with cheers. He only wished President Cleveland was here to-night. He would have liked to have seen him witness the hearty manner in which the toast of his health had been honored. He would have liked that he could see Victoria's many natural qualities, the beauties of Beacon Hill, of Shawnigan Lake, of the Gorge, of Swan Lake and the countless glories lying around us on all sides. He hoped he would yet live to see them. He was glad to know that harmony still continued, notwithstanding the fisheries entanglement, between the two sister nations, and was delighted to say "all goes well." (Cheers.)

"His Excellency the Governor-General," by Mayor Grant. Lord Lansdowne was eulogized and his political career narrated. His great success as Governor-General of Canada was told and regret at his early departure was expressed. Music: "Rule Britannia."

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor," by Mr. Edwin Johnson, who made a very neat address. Governor Nelson, he said, is one of the most popular governors we ever had. He extolled his fine personal and social qualities, and judging by the enthusiasm which followed his brief remarks, Governor Nelson is personally respected and esteemed by each member of the representative gathering which assembled last night to do honor to Britain's patron saint. Music; "The Minstrel Boy," and "For he's a jolly good fellow."

"Army, Navy and Volunteers," by Mr. J. J. Austin, who spoke of the value of the three services, making especial reference to the noble conduct of the volunteers during the Northwest campaign. Music: "Red, White and Blue."

Hon. J. H. Turner was loudly called for and felt that the duty of responding to this toast devolved upon some gentleman more intimately acquained with the service than himself. He could call to mind the heroic deeds of the volunteers, encamped on Beacon Hill, on many a cold night, in defence of the government buildings,—he had done his duty, if it was a peaceful one. Some people said he was a traitor, but he thought few believed it; he believed in the glorious old flag of St. George, was true to it, and if necessary would die for it. (Loud applause.)

Three hearty cheers were given for the Hon. Mr. Turner.

Mr. Fred. Miller also responded on behalf of the navy and volunteers, as well as Gunner Foster, of "C" Battery, who, in the absence of the officers, made a capital speech in which he expressed his thanks for the many kindnesses the Battery had received at the hands of the citizens of Victoria.

Song, "My Ancestors were English," by Mr. E. Allen, M.P.P.

"Mayor and Council," by Mr. N. Shakespeare, who briefly spoke of the council as a body in felicitious terms and administered a very liberal dose of "taffy" to the Mayor, winding up with a eulogy on the councillors generally. Music: "We'll may the keel row."

Mayor Grant thought discussion was desirable, and it was only by arguing out the different questions that came before the council to a conclusion that the happy medium could be attained. He thought the motto should be: "Let us help ourselves." The citizens should assist the council in making the place desirable, in introducing capital, and in advancing the interests of Victoria.

Ald. Braden was never so happy in his remarks. Every councillor, he thought, tried to do his best for his ward, as was natural, and if there was a little fighting occasionally, outside all were good friends.

Ald. Powell made a practical speech. The aldermen had endeavored to do their duty, and while there were grumblers in the city the mass of the people sympathized with them in their efforts to guard the public interest.

Song, "The Musketeers," Mr. G. Fairbrother.

"The Day and all who Honor it," by ex-President M. W. T. Drake. A brief history of the life of St. George was given and the speaker dilated in warm language on the glories of the British. *Civis Romanus Sum* was the boast of the Roman; "I am an Englishman" is a nobler one. (Cheers.) Music: "The Englishman."

Song: "For he is a jolly good fellow."

Col. Stevens on "a question of privilege" made a vigorous address, eulogistic of the flag of St. George, which was followed by loud applause.

President Fell made a splendid after-dinner speech.

Song, "The Englishman," Mr. Fred Miller.

"The Clergy," by Ald. Powell, who made the hit of the evening in his reference to Britain's glory — the Bible, and to her Christianizing influence, through the clergy, the world over.

Responded to by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven who said he had lived long enough in this city to thank God that his lines were cast in such pleasant places. It was a lovely city, and he hoped to make his home here. On behalf of his brother clergymen he thanked all present for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received.

"Sister Societies," by Mr. G. Fairbrother. Music: "Auld Lang Syne."

President A. J. Smith, of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, responded in a stirring speech and did ample justice to his "brithers the world over."

Mr. T. Russell was obliged to rise to his feet and say a few kindly words of thanks for the heartiness with which the toast was drunk.

Mr. W. McNiff, president of the Pioneer Society, made one of his characteristic speeches, witty, eloquent and to the point. He closed by thanking the gathering for honoring in so marked a manner "the leading society of the province." (Cheers.) "Muldoon, the Solid Man," was loudly called for and quiet could not be restored until Mr. McNiff delivered it in his own unique manner.

Ex-Mayor Fell spoke on behalf of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

Song: Mr. G. Fairbrother, "There's Room Enough for All."

"The Press," proposed by Ald. Braden. Music: "Bid Me Discourse." Song by Mr. W. H. Ladner, M.P.P. Responded to by Mr. O'Brien of THE COLONIST, Mr. Templeman of the *Times*, and Mr. Beveridge of the *Standard*.

The President paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Hon. Thomas White, one of Canada's pioneer journalists.

Song: "The Ivy Green," H. Mansell.

"The Ladies," by Mr. F. Pauline. Music: "Here's a health to all good lassies." Responded to by Mr. J. Orr, M. P. P., who described in song how St. Patrick's Day came to be on the 17th of March amid uproarious laughter.

This being Mr. Orr's birthday, Vice-President Redfern proposed his health, which was drunk with "no heel-taps," and cleverly responded to.

Songs: "Then You'll Remember Me," Mr. Redfern; "The Scarlet Flower," Mr. T. Flewin; "The Death of Nelson," Ald. Braden; "Harry Bluff," Mr. James Fisher; "The Union Jack of old England," Mr. Henry Farrell; "In Happy Moments," Mr. Martin; "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye," Mr. E. Allen, M. P. P.; "The Red, White and Blue," Mr. S. Harrison; "The Pilot," Chas. Jenkinson; piano solo, Mr. Levin; "The Midshipmite," Mr. F. Pauline; "Blue Eyed Nellie," Mr. Farrell; "Old Black Joe," quartette; "Merrie England," Mr. McNish; "God Save the Queen," and three cheers and "a tiger" for Her Most Gracious Majesty brought the pleasant evening to a close.

MARINE.

Steamer Idaho is at Nanaimo loading coal for San Francisco.

Br. bark Darra, from Port Blakely, arrived at Sydney on the 18th inst.

Br. bark Argyleshire, Victoria, Oct. 31st, for London, passed Deal on the 18th instant.

Steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyer, will leave for the north this evening. She has a full freight.

Ship Valley Forge, Love, seven days from Chemainus, arrived at San Francisco on the 18th inst.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived from Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed for Alaska at 10 o'clock.

Am. ship Carrolton, Capt. Lewis, took 2,400 tons of Banff anthracite coal from Port Moody for San Francisco.

Am. ship John A. Briggs, will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal this week and have quick despatch for San Francisco.

Tug Pilot passed Race Rocks for the Cape at 8:30 yesterday morning, with the ship Carrolton. The vessels entered a thick fog at that time.

Steamer Maude loaded 1,385 pipes of all sizes, (150 tons) at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf yesterday, and left at 10 o'clock last evening for Vancouver.

Br. ship New York, Hughes, 2,699 tons, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, to load a return cargo of coal, sailed into Royal Roads at 5 o'clock last evening.

Steamer Mexico reports that she passed the ship New York, for Nanaimo from San Francisco, for a return cargo of coal, off Cape Flatery on Sunday night. The tug Pilot, which towed the ship Carrolton from Port Moody to sea on Sunday, will likely tow her up.

Tug Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday morning after towing the Br. ship Lindisfarne, with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco, to sea. She spoke several vessels in the Straits bound for the Sound, including the American ships Sumatra and Rosie Welt, and the Br bark Loch Ranza.

Steamer Mexico, Captain Bennett, arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning. She brought 34 passengers for this port and 1,285 tons of freight, divided as follows: Victoria, 145 tons; Vancouver, 170; Port Townsend, 180; Seattle, 520; Tacoma, 270 tons. After discharging her freight for this port, the Mexico sailed for the Sound in the afternoon.

The harbor has been improved to the extent of a spar-buoy, which takes the place of the cage-buoy in the vicinity of Spence's rock. The buoy was placed yesterday and the steamer Alaskan passed over it. It stood the test well, but several nautical men are of the opinion that it should be placed right over the rock instead of at one side. A diver, they say, could do the work in half a day and make it permanent.

Schooner Halcyon, which gained so much notoriety in San Francisco in connection with certain opium smuggling charges, has cleared from that port for Victoria, where an effort will be made to sell her. She is commanded by Captain Metcalfe and has a crew of five men. If she is sold, the passage of the crew will be paid back to San Francisco, and their wages are to go on until they return. If the sale falls through the men will re-ship at Victoria, and the vessel will be converted into a fishing craft.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Gavin Duncan, a young sailor of the British ship Bholan, fell from the rigging to the deck, a distance of 30 feet this afternoon and was fatally injured. He died this afternoon.

J. W. Cuykendrie & Co., fruit canners, Hamilton, have failed. Liabilities $27,000, of which $17,000 is secured by the Merchants bank and two other creditors; assets unknown.

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Committee reported the bill complete without amendment.

VOTERS' ACT.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend the 'qualification and registration of voters' act, 1876.'"

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading Friday.

JOHN DROUT'S CLAIM.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. John—That the house do forthwith resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the petition of John Drout.

The hon. mover said that the petitioner was the contractor for supplies to the Victoria gaol. This was some nine years ago, and during that time the Dominion government had raised the duty on flour $1.50, by which the petitioner was the loser.

Mr. Orr thought that the Dominion government were the proper parties to apply to.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that Mr. Nesbitt, who had the contract for supplying the navy at the same time, was compensated by the Imperial government for the amount paid extra for duty on flour.

House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

In committee, Hon. Mr. Davie said that he understood that the petitioner had come before the government of which Mr. Beaven had been a member and asked relief, but that government had either refused to grant it, or had gone out of office before they could consider it. He would ask the hon. leader of the opposition if such was the case.

Mr. Beaven said that he really could not remember.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the hon. leader of the opposition had a faculty of evading any question asked him. He usually had a good memory, but on this occasion found it convenient to be without it.

Mr. Beaven—Do you know anything about it?

Hon. Mr. Davie acknowledged that Mr. Drout had spoken to him in his capacity of a city member, and he had also told him that he had spokon to Mr. Beaven, and yet that hon. gentleman seemed to be apparently totally in the dark on the matter (laughter).

After further consideration it was decided to allow the matter to be dealt with by the Government. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir suggesting this course.

The committee rose.

S. & O. RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill extending the time provided in the grant to the Shuswap and Okanagon railway from three to four years. So far the promoters had not secured the aid sought from the Dominion government, and it was desirable that the terms made by this house should be extended one year.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said there was no official information on the question. The federal government might still be induced to grant the subsidy asked for.

House went into committee, Mr. Ladner in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir suggested that two additional years be granted, and moved that "five" be inserted instead of four.

This carried unanimously.

Committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

NEW WESTMINSTER INCORPORATION.

House went into committee on the New Westminster Incorporation Bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday.

John Washburn, of Smith's Falls, had occasion to suspect his bookkeeper, Fred Gould, of not acting honestly. Gould admitted certain irregularities, and promised restitution, but he suddenly disappeared. Default to extent of $500.

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